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Our Case No. 9333/244

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tetsuya Oishi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/689,955

Filing Date: October 12, 2000

For: SPEECH RECOGNITION WITH  
REQUEST LEVEL  
DETERMINATION (NEW)

Examiner: Allyson Purnell

Group Art Unit No.: 2641

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on August 31, 2004 in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 14, 2004. Please amend the title of this application as indicated below, so that the application will be in condition for allowance.



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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached are:

- ☒ PTO Transmittal (in dup.); Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                                           |                                     |       |                                    |                  | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Naughton  
James P. Naughton (Reg. No. 30,665)

August 31, 2004

Date